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Application No.: 10/747,817
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Applicants: Naruhide Kitada
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Title: DISTRIBUTED PRINTING SYSTEM, METHOD,
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SERVER
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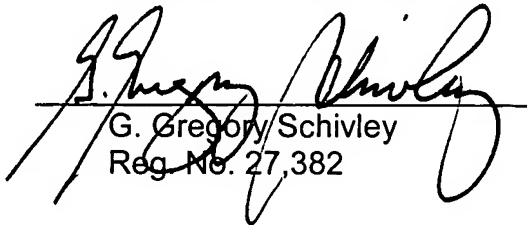
In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed December 19, 2007,
Applicant elects Species I. Claim 33 is believed to read on the elected species.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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